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AMUSED THE CHILDREN.

Most of the Churches Have Trees for the Little Ones.

The children were out in full force on Christmas eve, and many a little heart was made glad by the simple doings at the different churches. There is probably no custom that gives everybody connected with the affair more pleasure than these Christmas celebrations at the church, and no one thing that is counted on so far ahead by the children.

At the Methodist church there was a Christmas tree and lots of presents for the little ones, besides a program characteristic of the occasion. The church was filled to overflowing and all of those present seemed to have a most enjoyable time.

The Congregationalists also had a tree for the youngsters with an appropriate program that took up a good part of the evening. There was a large crowd present and the little ones enjoyed the occasion in real old fashioned style.

At the G. A. R. Hall the Baptists held their services that evening and in spite of the fact that this is the youngest church in the city there was a full house, with a large number of enthusiastic little ones to participate in the events of the evening. The children were all given presents and all reported a good time.

Both of the Moravian churches had entertainments for the little ones and the services were largely attended.

Death of Mrs. Johnson.

Died, on the afternoon of December 25, at the home of her son, Nels Johnson of the east side, Mrs. Nels Johnson, the immediate cause of her death being dropsy.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Stavanger, Norway, June 19, 1819, she emigrated to this country in 1848, first settling in Milwaukee, afterward living in Muskego Center. She came to the town of Grand Rapids in 1852, where she lived on a farm three miles from this city until the death of her husband in 1885, since which time she has made her home with her son.

A large family of children were born to her, of which three only remain to mourn her loss, they being Nels Johnson, Mrs. Peter Dessaint and Mrs. Severt Johnson, all of whom reside in this city.

Dropped Dead at Milladore.

George Wautruba, a blacksmith residing at Milladore, dropped dead on Saturday, the cause of his death being heart disease. He was a member of the local lodge of Catholic Knights in which order he carried an insurance of \$2,000.

The funeral occurred on Monday and several of the members of the local lodge went to Milladore to assist in conducting the funeral services. They were N. Reiland, M. A. Bogger, Frank Stahl and John Bamberg.

Mr. Wautruba leaves a wife and family of children to mourn his death, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

Blasting Out Ice.

The Consolidated people have fired several charges of dynamite on the ice during the past week in the attempt to lower the water about the cofferdam where the work is being done.

Since the ice began to form in the fall there has been a steady rise in the water until at last it threatens to flood the cofferdam about the pit, which, with the cold weather that has prevailed much of the time would prove a serious impediment to the work. The blasting that was done gave only temporary relief.

Something Needed.

There should be organized in this city a branch of the humane society. Hardly a day passes that horses cannot be found standing in the street without any covering while their owners are in some warm place to while away the time with a social glass of beer or a friendly game of cards. Of course it is necessary that there should be some horses standing on the street, and where the owners are transacting legitimate business there is no objection. It is the fellow who ties his beast to a post and then goes away and forgets all about it until late at night that should be looked after.

Stewart-Kulinski.

John P. Stewart of Durand and Miss May Kulinski of this city were married on Monday at the office of Justice Cooper, the latter gentleman tying the knot. Mr. Stewart is a mason by trade and the bride is the daughter of Joseph Kulinski of the west side. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart expect to make their home in this city.

Scott's Slayer Goes Free.

W. L. Stebbins, the man who killed Walter A. Scott in Chicago, has been released by the jury in the case, they having decided that he was not guilty of the murder of Mr. Scott.

Stebbins was tried twice, the jury failing to agree the first time. Mr. Scott was killed in August, 1902, while engaged in an altercation with Stebbins, Mr. Scott having been stabbed with a paper knife that had been lying upon the table of one of the men.

Mr. Scott was president of the Illinois wire company at the time of his death, and he had employed Stebbins to draft some plans for him, and as something about the plans did not suit Mr. Scott, an altercation ensued between the two men which later resulted in blows, during which Mr. Scott was stabbed with the paper knife.

There were no witnesses to the quarrel, and the story as told by Stebbins was not very complete, as he claimed on the witness stand that he could not remember much of what occurred after the quarrel started, and also said that he never knew at any time that he held the paper knife in his hand that did the fatal work.

Walter A. Scott was well known in this city by the older inhabitants, he having lived here the fore part of his life and afterward was a frequent visitor here in his capacity as owner of the Marshfield and Southeastern railway. He had been in business for a number of years in Chicago, where he had been quite successful, and was rapidly climbing to the top of the financial ladder when he met his sudden death.

The trial attracted considerable attention in Chicago, as the case was one of the most unusual ones that had ever occurred there.

Hurt on the Sidewalk.

Mrs. L. Tiffany of Babcock met with a painful accident on Monday evening while crossing the bridge from the west to the east side.

She had reached a point just in front of the real estate office of Geo. W. Paulus, when she slipped and fell, hurting herself so badly that she was unable to walk. She was carried into the drug store of H. H. Voss and Dr. Looze called, who did what he could to relieve her suffering. As she had no friends in the city and the weather was pretty severe she was made as comfortable as possible in the doctor's office for the night. It is the doctor's opinion that the old lady has suffered an injury to her spine which may cause her considerable trouble.

These approaches to the bridge are very risky places since the walks became slippery and great care is necessary in crossing them in order to avoid accidents. An attempt has been made to keep them in a passable condition by sprinkling salt on them during the cold weather, but this does not seem to do away with the trouble altogether.

Y. P. S. C. E. Social.

The members of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor and their friends held a social at the home of Rev. Shaw on Monday evening, at which there was a large attendance. The evening was spent in playing games, and kindred amusements, and those present report a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and the young people furnished a musical and literary program.

May Eat Meat.

Notice has been received by the priest of the Catholic churches announcing that Friday, January 1, will not be observed as a fast day. By special dispensation it is made a festival and meat may be eaten. It was expected that such an edict would be issued, but until formal notice was received the rule of the church observing Friday as a fast day was in force.

Real Estate Sold.

Last week the Bogger property on the east side was sold to John Greib, consideration \$8,000. The property reaches from Front to High street on Vine, and includes the stable now occupied by P. H. Davis as a livery barn, the store occupied by Hugh G. Corbett and the vacant lot on High street. It is one of the good business corners of the city and if properly built up will make a fine site.

Letter List.

Miss Thony Waloth, Berty Monsky, Geo. Ward, Herman Harder, Albert Klepine.

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BY HOME TALENT.

Eagles to Produce Starry Banner on January 4th and 5th.

The Eagles are preparing to produce a play known as "Our Starry Banner" on Jan. 4th and 5th at the opera house in this city. The play will be all by local talent and will be under the supervision of Major Dillenbach, who is well known to our people, having assisted in the production of a play for the members of the G. A. R. post here some three years ago.

The members of the Starry Banner troupe are all artists in their way and are mostly familiar to our people, having appeared on the stage on several occasions before. Following is the cast of characters:

Squire Osgood	Ed Armstrong
Wm. Slingerland	E. F. Crotteau
Paul Osgood	A. Podawiltz
Capt Belden	C. Laramie
Arthur Blackleigh	G. Fritzinger
Dooley O'Dowd	Nathan Church
Bill Corson	M. McCarthy
Deacon Dalby	Geo. LaBrecht
Will Kenyon	Ed Bassett
Nicodemus Schmidt	Frank Bassett
Doxy Williams	Aurelia Bandelin
Messenger	Irene Sryles
Madge Linton	Bessie Alby
Mrs. Belden	Louise Podawiltz
Millie Belden	
Judy O'Dowd	
Sister Thedora	
Col. Ellsmere	M. G. Dillenbach
Lieut. Auston	Joe Peyruse
Lieut. Langton	Harry Padgham
Union and Confederate Soldiers.	

Stole an Overcoat.

Edward Scott was arrested on Wednesday evening of last week for stealing an overcoat from in front of the store of Hugh G. Corbett.

The man was passing the place when he took one of the overcoats that had been placed in front of the place for advertising purposes. Some boys who were passing saw the deed and they reported it to officer Garhee, who soon rounded the man up.

When the man was locked up it was found that he also had a pair of shoes under his coat that he had stolen from in front of the shoe store of I. Zimmerman on the west side. He was taken before Justice Cooper the next morning when he pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny and being without funds he was given five days in jail for his offense.

It was the opinion of the officers that he had committed the thefts in order to get in jail, which would be easier than even begging his living, as he was a big husky fellow and well able to work had he felt so inclined.

Death of Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. A. S. Robinson, who went to Hillsdale, Ill., only a few weeks ago to nurse a sick sister, died at that place on Sunday evening after an illness of only about a week. Death was due to stomach and liver trouble.

Word had been received here several days before that Mrs. Robinson was very sick and that she might not live, and N. H. Robinson left here on Sunday evening to go to his mother, but about the time he left here Mrs. Robinson died.

Mrs. Robinson went to Illinois to nurse her sister, who had been sick for some time and was not expected to live, but after her arrival there her sister had rallied somewhat and it was decided to take her south for the benefit of her health, and Mrs. Robinson was taken sick soon after.

The body of the deceased woman is expected to arrive today over the Northwestern road and the funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon from the Congregational church.

A Low Down Thief.

Some person whose early education has evidently been neglected, stole the salvation army contribution box from Johnson & Hill company's store one day this week. The salvation army has been placing neat little contribution boxes in the different stores and public places about town for some time past, and in some cases the donations have been quite liberal, and as the boxes are fixed so that the money can be seen, it was probably this fact that tempted the thief.

However, the amount in these boxes is so pitifully small, that it seems hardly possible that any grown person would stoop to stealing one of them.

Broke a Leg.

During a friendly scuffle in Garry Mason's saloon on Thursday night Scott Paine had the misfortune of break his right leg below the knee. A surgeon reduced the fracture and it is not anticipated that the will suffer any permanent inconvenience.

Go to Hebert's for fine photos.

Don't Want Fenner Pardoned.

Since the confession of Martin M. Fenner and his attempt to obtain a pardon from Governor La Follette, Judge Gaynor of this city has been circulating a petition among the older residents of the city which asks that the petition of Fenner be not granted.

It will be twenty years next January since Fenner was arrested for the commission of the crime for which he is now serving and if the sentence is based upon murder in the second degree instead of murder in the first degree, for which he was sentenced, he would soon be set at liberty.

At the time of the trial Judge Gaynor was one of the principal witnesses against Fenner. After the body of the murdered man had been found Fenner made himself scarce in these regions, and nothing was heard of him for some time. Later a letter was received by the Evening Wisconsin of Milwaukee, purporting to be from one John Brown. The letter stated that Fenner was not the murderer of Hesler, and went on to say that he, Brown, was the murderer, and that the authorities were welcome to capture him if they could.

This letter was secured by Mr. Gaynor and he put in about a week in studying the handwriting and comparing it with writing that he knew to be Fenner's.

He made many notes of the similarity, and before he got thru had satisfied himself in his own mind that the letter had been written by Fenner himself. When Fenner was brought to trial this letter played a big part in the testimony, and aided considerably in his conviction.

Fenner claimed at the trial and has maintained ever since that he was innocent of the crime, and he was convicted entirely on circumstantial evidence. At the time of the trial, had he made the confession that he has made at this late day it is entirely probable that he would only have been convicted of murder in the second degree.

The petition that Mr. Gaynor has been circulating has only been signed by those who were residents of this vicinity at the time and who remember the circumstances of the affair.

Another Night Off.

At the regular meeting of the merchants association held on Tuesday night the petition of the clerk's association was brought up and considered. In this the members of the clerk's union asked that the merchants of the city close their stores every night except Saturday night. After considerable discussion it was decided to close the stores one more night a week than is now done, making three nights a week that the clerks will be able to spend at home should they feel so inclined.

The giving of this concession will only be done in case all of the merchants of the city agree to close their places of business on that night. It is not anticipated that there will be any trouble about this, as all of the principal merchants have been closing their places of business two nights a week right along.

While three nights a week is not as good as having every night off, still it is much better than putting in every night the year round behind the counter. Besides, which, no great achievements were accomplished in a single step, and the fact of his one change shows that the merchants are willing to do the best they can and as time progresses there is no doubt but that they will gradually come to treat the clerks the same as other workmen are treated, and the people of the city will not think any the less of the merchants for doing so.

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SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER

By ELIZABETH McKEAN

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"I wonder why Dora has so many suitors." From within the bow window Marguerite watched Dora tripping down the path attended by one of her most devoted.

"Envious?" asked Amy, with a laugh.

"Oh, I don't know," her chum answered, flinging her slender length into the Morris chair. "I certainly never think of wanting them until some football game which I would really like to see comes along. Now Dora is going, and I don't believe she either knows or cares about football."

"No; I suppose she knows and cares more about the suitors," replied the cynical Amy. "But do come back to work. We have 600 lines of this to review and more Odyssey."

Marguerite reluctantly took up her book.

"Yes; there's Penelope now," she remarked meditatively. "It's easier to understand why she should have so many suitors."

"Marguerite, are you out of your mind?" her friend asked impatiently.

"No, but I'm tired of working. Let's have some cocoa. You make it. Seriously, quite apart from football, I find this question scientifically interesting."

"Cocoa would be good," in a tone of concession from Amy. "But you cannot have more than a bare fifteen minutes for your scientific research."

She obligingly proceeded to busy herself about the tea table, while Marguerite went off into a brown study, supposedly about suitors.

"Well, what luck?" asked Amy when the kettle began to boil.

"I give it up," sighed Marguerite. "Why you, who combine all graces, especially those of the tea table—thank you," as she took the cup of cocoa—

"you, who combine all graces with an infinite amount of cleverness, should apparently have no suitors at all, while little Dora, who is only tolerably pretty and who certainly has not much sense—"

"Has them by the dozen," interrupted Amy. "It is amusing, but please don't

worry about me. I find you quite sufficient and a most appreciative admirer."

"This is Dora playing the fascinator," and Marguerite sat up with an innocent, admiring expression on her face.

"Oh, Mr. Brown, do you really think so? Do you think you could teach me to play pingpong?"

"And Mr. Brown thinks he would love to, of course," laughed Amy.

"Marguerite, what a mimic you are! You are irresistible. I understand why Dora has suitors now. Only act Dora, and you will have a hundred."

"Well, I am going down to that house party at Ashbury Park, you know, a week after college closes, and I believe I will try it. No one who really knows me will be there, so I'll just be Dora for scientific purposes."

"Beware, you may get into trouble."

"Well, if I do, I can get out of it just by being myself again, like Dr. Jekyll," Marguerite explained.

"Perhaps, but perhaps not," warned her friend. "You will come to me in August anyway to report, and I will get you out if you fall in."

In August Marguerite came to spend a week with her friend in the mountains. Amy noticed immediately a slight preoccupation in her manner, a difference from her usual blithe unconcern. Remembering of a sudden the house party and its possible consequences, she asked carelessly:

"How about the house party, Marguerite? Did you forget that you were going to make a scientific research there? You never spoke of it in your letters, and I am dying to know whether you played Dora."

"My dear, I did," Amy answered, with a momentary flash of mischievous merriment, "and with such effect! Before the end of the week I had three perfectly devoted—and another. But," more seriously, "I did rather get into trouble."

"What, Daisy, trouble you are not yet cut of?" exclaimed Amy in alarm.

three—and the other?"

"The three? Oh, they're all gone. I wish you could have seen how one after the other failed me as soon as I came out in my true colors. It was most uncomplimentary. They wanted to come to see me at home, but I was tired of playing, so disillusioned them. I said that I had to read some Greek this summer and invited the most persistent one. Jim Trumbleton—really a nice fellow—to come and do Greek composition with me. But he never even called. I think he was afraid I really did nothing else in my true character."

"Oh, Marguerite," Amy interrupted eagerly. "do drop them and tell me about the other one. He worries me from the start."

"Yes, me, too," replied Marguerite, looking troubled again. "I liked him from the first, and he liked Dora immensely. At the end of the visit I did not quite like to let him go, so I left him without disillusioning and asked him to ride over to Willowbridge to see me sometimes."

"Well, he did come; came often. I kept putting off disillusionment, playing a kind of modification of Dora, you know, and wondering whether or not to ask him to do Greek with me. Then one day only about a week ago I discovered that he was seriously in love with me, or Dora, rather. He told me so. And, what's worse, I find that I—not Dora at all, but I myself—am rather more than half in love with him."

"Marguerite, are you engaged? What did you say to him?"

"Engaged? Of course not! You don't suppose that I want to be Dora for the rest of my life. I asked him to do Greek with me."

"Well, what then? You don't mean to say he disappeared?"

"No. He said he would do Greek—would do anything. Then I proceeded to make myself out a fearful grind, told him I would not leave college. I asked him how he dared to ask me and finally told him the whole story. He looked so queer I even offered to introduce him to the real Dora, if he liked."

"But he got very angry then. He said he never wanted to see Dora and asked me if I did not suppose he had any sense and whether I could not be reasonable and believe he had seen through me all the time."

"I was sure he hadn't. Besides, I didn't like the slur on my acting. I know I did Dora perfectly. I simply told him that it was impossible for me to love a man who could fall in love with a girl like Dora. So here I am, Amy mine, still quite yours. Of course I will not marry him when he did not fall in love with the real me."

"But, Marguerite," cried Amy ungratefully, "you do not mean to say that you sent him off that way if you are really so much in love with him! Didn't you, couldn't you give him a word of encouragement?"

"Amy, how can you ask me? No, of course not. Although," she added falteringly, "I did tell him that if he really cared for me he might begin all over again in the fall, and I think, perhaps, he may."

Sin Eaters.

"Sin eaters" of the old days, like "mutes" of quite recent times, were hired performers at funerals. In consideration of sixpence in money, a bowl of beer and a crust of bread these dres, as they were called—"long, lean, ugly, lamentable rascals"—would by eating over the body take upon themselves all the sins of the deceased and so free him from afterward walking the earth as a ghost, so that his soul might rest in peace.

This custom prevailed all over Wales and the adjoining English counties and was observed in the strictest time of Presbyterian government even down to 1853. The usage is said to have arisen from a mistaken interpretation of Hosea iv, 8, "They eat up the sin of my people."

The more likely origin of this strange custom is the Levitical scapegoat. A much later remnant of this obtained at Amersden, Oxfordshire, where after every funeral a cake and a flagon of ale were brought to the minister in the church porch.

A Half Solved Mystery.

Detroit has a suburban grocer who is something of a joker, and, having bought a crock of butter of Uncle Reuben a few days ago, he slipped a five pound stone in the empty crock and exhibited it to the farmer and said:

"Uncle Reub, I've known you for the last five years, and I'd have sworn that you were an honest man. I'm sorry to see this."

"Waal, that half solves the mystery," replied the old man as he picked up the stone, hefted it and looked it over in a puzzled way.

"What mystery?" queried the grocer.

"Three or four days ago a strange dog came along by our place, and my son Bill heaved this rock at him. The dog and the stone disappeared like a flash, and, though Bill hunted around for half an hour, he couldn't find either. I can't say where the dog got to, but the rock must have come down on this crock of butter and sunk to the bottom out of sight!"—Detroit Free Press.

Both Correct.

A schoolmaster one day asked the dunce of the school some very simple questions in arithmetic. He was surprised to find that he got the right answers, and when he had finished he said to the boy, "Correct; sit down."

"Now," said the schoolmaster, "see if you have sense enough to ask me some questions."

The boy pondered for a moment and then said, "Please, sir, what would three yards of calico cost if cotton was tuppence a reel?"

"I think you take me for a fool," said the schoolmaster.

"Correct; sit down!" returned the boy.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Interested in Origin of Bible.

It may not be generally known that Miss Helen Miller Gould is a diligent and enthusiastic Bible student. Such, however, she is. As an outgrowth of her interest in this subject she has



MISS HELEN M. GOULD

offered prizes for the best essays on the double topic—first, "The Origin and History of the Version of the Bible Approved by the Roman Catholic Church;" second, "The Origin and History of the American Revised Version of the English Bible." This topic may be treated in two parts or otherwise.

The prizes are \$1,000 for the first, \$500 for the second and \$250 for the third. The essays must be submitted before June 1, 1904. The contest is open to all without respect to creed, color or country.

Notice of intention to write a paper should be sent as soon as possible to the president of the Bible Teachers' Training school, 83 East Fifty-fifth street, New York city.

He Makes Short Prayers.

When certain Illinois legislators last spring said that \$3 a day was too much pay for prayers as brief as those of the legislature's chaplain they probably were not acquainted with the rule of brevity set for special sessions by the presiding clergyman of the house of representatives in Washington, says a Washington correspondent.

Dr. Couden, who prays over the congressmen daily, can hew closer to the short lines in the matter of petitions than any other cleric on record. It may be that Dr. Couden is wise in his congregation if not in his generation and knows that he assures attention by cutting short. He shows marked wisdom in another way. His prayers thus far in the session have begun with "Our Father," the two words only, and then have gone to the Trinity as a finality, with nothing in between. As there are several members of the house, notably those from New England, who are tinctured with the heresy of Arians, the prayer suits both Unitarians and Trinitarians, with no objection to be entered by the unbelievers.

Dr. Couden, by the way, will not be promoted to the senate chaplaincy, that post going, it is believed, to Dr. Lowell of Connecticut, who, while not blind, has only one arm. He was a soldier and lost his arm in battle. Dr. Lowell is a Congregationalist and was for a time chaplain of the Connecticut legislature.

A Popular Labor Leader.

At the recent annual convention of the American Federation of Labor held in Boston Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the organization. The only opposition to Mr. Gompers' election was shown by the socialist delegates, but when the votes were counted the socialists were found to be defeated by almost ten to one. Gompers has been president of the federation since its organization in 1887, with the exception of one year, when the posi-

tion was held by John McBride, an Ohio coal miner. A cigarmaker by trade and a member of a trades union since he was a youth, Samuel Gompers grew up with the modern American labor movement. He is thoroughly acquainted with the history of trades unionism and is also well informed upon all the theories and isms which have to do with the workingman. As a presiding officer he has few equals in the legislative bodies of the country. He is a ready debater upon economic and sociological questions and can talk equally well before a gathering of labor unionists and at a banquet of college professors.

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THE HALL OF FAME.
The German emperor owns in his own name fifty-four palaces.
Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court celebrated on Dec. 9 the twenty-sixth anniversary of his appointment to that bench.
Benton Lee French of Idaho, by reason of his being the youngest member, is known as the baby of the house. He has just turned his twenty-eighth year.
Professor Charles Eliot Norton is seventy-six years of age. He is one of the few Americans of his age who live in the house in which they were born.
The German playwright Sudermann has earned 300,000 marks with one play, "Ehre." Cotta, the publisher of Schiller's plays, had paid him and his heirs up to 1833 275,000 marks.
William Archibald of Newark, N. J., has been awarded the silver medal and diploma of the St. Petersburg Photographic society. His pictures that won the prize were photographs of lightning flashes.
President Diaz is quoted as saying, "A strong personal government is necessary for a Latin race." Another saying attributed to the Mexican president is, "The strongest alliance I know of is a commercial alliance."
Rev. James William Adams, the only clergyman who ever won the Victoria cross, has just died in England. He won it during Roberts' march to Kandahar, rescuing two wounded lancers under the fire of the enemy.
Sir Edward Fry, who presides over the London water arbitration and who has just celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birthday, has for several years past been carrying on a crusade against secret commissions, his most recent exposure being of traders who offer a bribe to clergymen to puff their wares.

HINTS FOR FARMERS
Mice and Rabbits in Orchards.
A correspondent in Delaware county, O., writes to Stockman and Farmer asking if slack coal or cinders would be good to place around trees to keep mice and rabbits from injuring them by eating the bark, as they are very apt to do in winter; also about putting the mulch on top of whatever is used for protection.
Mice are not likely to do any damage to young trees unless the orchard is in grass, in which case a small mound of earth—pure earth, unmixed with grass or weeds—will be a perfect protection. The mound should be about a foot high and eighteen inches wide at the base. This is better than coal slack or cinders and more convenient and will keep off the mice. But the rabbits will climb up on the mound and do their bad work in spite of it.
Wire netting with small mesh wrapped around the tree and extending upward two and a half feet or so will head off the rabbits and the mice also.
A wash of skimmed milk and soot, as recommended by Joseph C. Steel of Preble county, O., has been found very effective against the rabbits. For the mice the mound of earth is best.
As for mulching, that is not to be done in the fall, but in spring, when the mound of earth is leveled down, as it should be.
In planting trees in the fall, which is a very good time, the mound of earth should never be omitted. It is not only a perfect protection against the mice, but holds the tree steady in the winter storms, and whether the trees are planted in the fall or in the spring the mulch should be applied as soon as convenient in spring in order to obtain the benefit of the spring rains and retain the indispensable moisture.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.
A race track is being constructed at Kenosha, Wis.
Endow, 2:14 1/4, is the champion trotter of the Philadelphia speedway.
Baron Boy, 2:18 1/4, will be driven on the Buffalo speedway this winter.
Cupid, 2:18, is a full brother to Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon, 1:58 1/4.
Robert McGregor, 2:17 1/2, now has 101 standard performers to his credit.
The Lexington (Ky.) track is now having a winter covering placed on it.
Ed Geers thinks that The Monk can go to a record of 2:04 if trained next year.
A. E. Alvord of Syracuse, N. Y., has purchased the mare Sloppy Weather, 2:14 1/4.
Speedwayitis is the new veterinary term for horses that have had too much work on the speedways.
Trainer George Starr is able to get around and attend to business once more since his accident at Readville.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.
Modern surgery has given the phrase "Lend me your ears" literal as well as poetic significance.—Washington Star.
Perhaps it isn't flat life that is affecting church attendance so much as flat sermons.—New York Mail and Express.
In addition to boiling the water before drinking, it might be well for the people of Chicago to screen their air before breathing.—Chicago Record-Herald.
The Standard Oil company, like death, has all seasons for its own. It declares as big dividends in panicky times as in any other.—Kansas City Journal.
The sausage makers know how to do things just right. At their banquet in New York the principal toasts were "Public confidence" and "Faith".—Washington Post.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.
Chateaufort, with their attendant trifles, curious or useful, again claim attention.
Buckles are carried out in the oddest conceits of the "new art," with gold, enamels and gems.
Short strings of gold beads for the neck are much seen. Like the pearl strings, the size varies much.
Bracelets continue to hold a popular place, and "danglers" of various sorts are beginning to be attached to them.
Long ropes of seed pearls woven in many strands, with heavily fringed tassels of the same; pearl collars of many rows, with diamond slides, and single strand necklaces of perfect pearls testify to the everlasting and marvelous charm of this peerless gem.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

CHURCH STATISTICS.
Buddhism has established a missionary center at Leipzig, Germany.
The Disciples of Christ, who number a million and a quarter members, made a net gain of 33,464 last year.
There are more than a million and a half communicant members of the Lutheran church in this country.
A hundred years ago William Carey established the first Sunday school in India. Now there are 12,000 schools and 300,000 scholars.
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A Damper to Genius.
"Alas!" exclaimed the despairing poet. "For three hours I have sat here, but haven't written a line!"
"I'm sorry for you, dear," said his wife, "but what you need is exercise. Come and help me with the week's washing."—Atlanta Constitution.
Boy's life saved from Membranous Croup.
C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of the boy." Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co.

Preserving the Forests.
The national bureau of forestry has been exceptionally active, and its work is moving along such lines as involve not only the economical management of the public forests, but as well the general introduction of methods of reforestation of private forests. Instead of careless and wasteful lumbering, as has been in vogue in the past, the secretary believes that owners of forests will gradually recognize that at a slight additional cost per acre lumbering operations can be so conducted as to make the forests an everlasting source of income. In other words, forests can be farmed and annual crops of lumber produced therefrom and at the same time conserving the nation's water supply and checking the disastrous effects of windstorms, which have, owing to the denudation of great areas, been increasing year by year. The forestry bureau has also given much attention to tree planting, resulting in an aggregate afforestation of great areas.

Farm Poultry.
The farmer is the real fancier by nature and location, says T. E. Orr. All he needs to do is to rid his premises of all oddities in the feathered line. Kill, eat or sell every specimen not known to be pure bred of his chosen variety, and he has made a good stride on the road to success as a fancier. So soon as his neighbors and even the passersby see a flock of hens in his fields "as much alike as peas in a pod" they will respond to this effective advertisement and stop to buy breeding birds or eggs for hatching.
He does not need to build expensive poultry houses or high fences to keep his varieties from getting mixed. If he has but the one variety the mixing of these is not dangerous. Let me urge for the farmer some pure bred variety and but one. Two years' careful experience will convince him that he cannot afford to go back to the mixed flock of a dozen different characteristics and colors.

Diversify Your Orchards.
Fruit growers are frequently met who condemn certain varieties as the result of their own experience. In many cases could be named a large number of orchards that have proved flat failures where the difficulty was the result of carelessness in planting solid blocks of single varieties. It is a well known fact among scientific as well as practical men that many varieties are self sterile. It is therefore necessary to have other varieties blossoming at about the same time intermingled in the orchard to produce fertilization and consequently a profitable and paying crop. Farmers who contemplate planting orchards cannot be too careful about this matter.

Birds and Insects.
If a man should habitually introduce and disseminate injurious insects he would be denounced as a public enemy and be severely punished. Suppose a man should gather a lot of cotton boll weevils and take them to Louisiana and turn them loose in a cotton field. If detected in the act, how much of him would get away? And yet we have men and boys throughout the country who employ their idle time in killing birds that destroy injurious insects and thus accomplish the same purpose of protecting insects against their natural exterminators.—Farm and Ranch.

Don't Burn Straw.
The Drover's Journal says, "The time has arrived when it will not pay to burn straw in the central west." Really there never was a time in the central west or elsewhere when or where it would pay to burn straw. But many farmers burn instead of turning under anything that might impede the plow, regardless of the effect upon the soil. Straw should be fed to stock and the manure returned to the soil. But it is better to scatter the straw and plow it in than to burn it. Fire is an enemy to fertility.—Farm and Ranch.

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THE HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We are again on the verge of a new year. Another of those mile stones that mark the steps toward the grave will soon be passed, and before we realize the fact will be left in the rear.

There are times in the life of every man and woman when they should look at life in a serious manner. Not necessarily in a regretful way, for it is useless to bewail what has gone before. But still one should consider carefully what the outcome of the past year has been; whether some of the pain and sorrow of the world may not have been caused by our own actions. May it not be that in the pursuit of wealth and happiness we have forgotten that we have neighbors who are struggling as hard or harder for an existence than we are; whose troubles are as many and severe as our own, and who, when an examination of their life is made, have even less to encourage them on their way.

These little things are really more important than their more looking out for one's own welfare. Atho the fact is not always kept in mind, it is nevertheless true that the good or bad in our neighbor's nature is brought out by our actions toward him, and there is no doubt but what many of the evils that we suffer are the direct outcome of our own actions.

At the beginning of a new year, like now, is a good time to review the past and to make up our mind that the future shall be as free of these things as it is possible to make it. That when we can help our neighbor, even to the inconvenience of ourself, we will do so, and thus at least merit his assistance in time of need, even tho we do not get it.

It is true that a year seldom brings forth what we expect of it, and that the future is always brighter than the present, and some people go so far as to say that if we could see what was in store for us that we would all rather be in the grave than to live and put up with the many trials and tribulations of such a cold and unfeeling world. This, however, is doubtful. It is so easy to complain and picture in our mind some person who is better off than ourselves that the habit often grows upon one until he really imagines that life is not worth the living.

"A Happy New Year!" How cheerfully, and often idly, the words are spoken, and how often the speaker turns about and does, or leaves undone, the very thing that would be most conducive to the persons happiness whom he has just greeted. It is this that makes them often seem like idle words, when as a matter of fact the speaker really means what he says, but lacks the courage or desire to do deeds instead of simply speaking words.

The country during the past year has been pretty generally prosperous, and the most of the people of the country have enjoyed plenty in conjunction with the general welfare of the nation. Unless the signs fail another equally prosperous year is before us. Individual cases of want exist, to be sure, but they are probably fewer than for many years, which is a matter that should be pleasing to everybody.

We hope that every reader of the Tribune may enjoy a happy and prosperous new year. That kind of happiness that makes life worth the living and the kind of prosperity that means health and plenty, even tho not riches. If thru carelessness or wilfulness we have caused anybody unhappiness during the past year, we hope that a better spirit will guide our hand in the future and cause us to treat everyone with justice and impartiality. Even justice may at times seem severe but it is the one thing that a man is supposed to get in a free country and the one thing that should be conducive to the equal happiness of all.

The year 1904 is a leap year, and no doubt the girls are glad to know that there is a chance to assert their rights once more, and bring certain matters to a climax that have been hanging fire for some time past. Probably some of those bashful fellows who have been letting matters slide along without paying the attention they should to such things, will discover that there are others interested in the matter, and before they know it will be in a place which they had expected to avoid for some time yet. It is not probable that there will be a single man in town one year from the present date, unless, of course, the girls neglect their opportunities wisely.

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SHORT LOCALS

Frank Sireclair, clerk at the Witter House spent Christmas at Marshfield. Miss Iva Alderson of Merrill is the guest of the Misses Belle and Floy Quinn.

Harvey Vincent left Thursday for Park Falls to visit his parents for a few days.

Leland Richard is home from Wausau to spend his holiday vacation with his parents.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahl of the south side on Friday.

H. H. Voss has been confined to the house with an attack of the grip during the past week.

Henry Clairmont left on Thursday for Ashland to visit with friends until after the holidays.

Mrs. George E. Gardner entertained a party of young people at her home on Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Muir is spending a couple of days at Nekocosa the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Collins of Portage spent Christmas with relatives and friends here.

Dominick Reiland spent the Christmas holidays at Belchertown, Minn., visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nason left on Monday for Nasonville to spend a week visiting relatives.

Raymond Sutor of Marshfield is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Laramie for a few days.

Prof. H. S. Youker is in Milwaukee this week at tending the convention of teachers in that city.

Howard Crotteau spent a few days last week in Stevens Point the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sherwood.

Miss May Zubrick of Green Bay was the guest of Miss Sadie Hathaway the fore part of the week.

Thos. Slattery was down from Bruce a few days last week, being called by the illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rossier of Plover spent Christmas in the city the guests of Mrs. E. B. Rossier.

W. J. Conway and Miss Mayme Conway went to Merrill on Monday evening to attend a party in that city.

Will Sherry of Marshfield, a member of the Second Regiment band, is the guest of Robert Degroff this week.

Mrs. Edward Lynch has been quite sick the past week with peritonitis, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Wilford Shaw of Hartland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. H. Shaw in this city during the holidays.

Miss Nellie Muir returned on Tuesday from Winona, where she had been spending several days visiting her folks.

John White, the Marshfield insurance man, was in the city on Monday looking after his interests in this locality.

Landlord Patrick Mulroy of the Commercial house, was called to Dale on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller left on Thursday for Ashland to visit Mr. Miller's brother, W. H. Miller, for a few days.

Dr. Bellin was here over Christmas to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Looze. He returned to Chicago on Sunday.

Miss Maurine Johnson, who is a student at Downer college, is home spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nels Johnson.

Lawrence Nash of St. Louis arrived in the city last Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash.

Charley Briere is home from the university at Madison to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott returned to Madison on Monday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quasigroh was gladdened on Thursday last by the arrival of a baby girl at their home on the west side.

Attorney George H. Metcalfe and wife spent Christmas at New London visiting with friends and relatives. They returned home on Monday.

Louis Fournier has been quite sick at his home on the east side since Monday. His many friends will hope to hear of a rapid recovery.

August Staffelt, who is employed at Glidden doing some building for the Nash Lumber company, was home to spend Christmas with his family.

"Overcoming the Commonplace, or A First Rate Life" will be the subject of the next Sunday evening gospel service at the Baptist church.

Lacy Horton, who is a student at the state university, is home from Madison to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton.

Clarence Trickey was here to spend the holidays with his friends. Clarence has been employed in Marshal Field's store in Chicago for some time past.

The Elks held one of their social dances at their hall on Monday evening. The attendance was not large but those present report having had a good time.

Emil Cady, who is attending the military academy at Delafield, came home on Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cady.

Do not forget the dance on Friday evening by the west side firemen. The boys promise a good time and there is no doubt but what they will keep their word.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alexander of Menomonie, Wis. arrived in the city on Thursday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. H. Shaw until the following Tuesday.

Miss Kate McKercher, Miss Celia Emmous and Miss Celia Burr are in Milwaukee this week attending the state meeting of teachers that is being held in that city.

Dr. McElwee will visit Grand Rapids on Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Witter house. The doctor's practice constantly grows until now he is quite busy while here.

Miss Nellie Ward of Grand Rapids attended the Christmas dance on Wednesday evening. She was the guest of Mrs. Doll Case while in the village. —Necedah Republican.

Norwegian Lutheran Services will be held at the German Lutheran church, west side, Rev. A. J. Anderson of Marshfield, New Years day, Jan. 1st, 1904 at 2 p. m.

Dan McKercher, Ray Love and Lee Love were down from Merrill to spend Christmas with their respective relatives in this city. They returned to their duties on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Gaynor, who has been attending the university at Madison during the past fall, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gaynor.

Mrs. Guy Nash returned to Glidden on Monday after visiting friends and relatives in this city since the previous Thursday. Mr. Nash returned to Glidden last Saturday.

Charles Abelin broke his right leg near the ankle on Friday while engaged in a friendly scuffle. Dr. Looze reduced the fracture and he will probably soon be all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wardle of Oconomowoc and Miss Wardle of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Youker. Mr. and Miss Wardle are a brother and sister of Mrs. Youker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blaisdell, who have been visiting with Mrs. Blaisdell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laramie, for a few weeks past, expect to return to Woodruff tomorrow, where Mr. Blaisdell is employed.

—500 men wanted to eat hot lunch and unload schooners at Lawler and Furrer's.

Christmas was about the most lonesome looking day that this city has experienced for some time. The weather was excessively cold, and as there was nobody in from the surrounding country, the city seemed deserted.

The troupe that produced Slaves of the mines at the opera house on Monday evening put up a very creditable show, and while the plot was a trifle on the blood and thunder order, the different characters were taken in a very passable manner.

The West Side Lumber Company is the name of the new lumber firm that has been organized to do business on the west side in this city. The new firm expects to be ready for business in the near future. Their yards will be located south of the Lyon House.

Martin Bever, who is employed in the office of the Arpin Lumber company at Keeman was down to spend Christmas with his mother. Martin reports things lively in the logging line up there and that the company is putting in lots of logs this winter.

Most of our merchants report a very good Christmas trade. The rush was not so great right at the last end, but the people seemed to commence buying earlier than usual, and the demand for Christmas goods was quite steady for some time before the usual Christmas season opens up.

—One hundred and sixty students have attended the Appleton Business College during the fall term. Tuition only \$5.00 per month. Young lady students wanted who would like to do light work to pay board. Midwinter term opens Jan. 4. For catalog address Bushey Bros., Appleton, Wis.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a loaf of rye bread baked from the first rye flour ground at the new mill of the Grand Rapids Milling company. The bread was good, and it is evident that with proper handling nobody need seek for a better product. The bread was baked by H. A. Herschleb.

Last week James Hamilton purchased S. L. Alexander's interest in the plant of the Grand Rapids Brick company, which represents a half interest. Mr. Hamilton has been manager of hte concern for several years past, and his friends will be glad to hear that he has acquired this interest in the concern.

A. C. Dewey has resigned his position as manager of the drug department of the Johnson & Hill company store and expects to leave soon after New Years for his home at Neillsville to visit with his aprents for a time. He has had several offers to go on the road, but has not decided whether he will accept one of them or not. Mr. Dewey's many friends here will be sorry to hear of his departure from the city.

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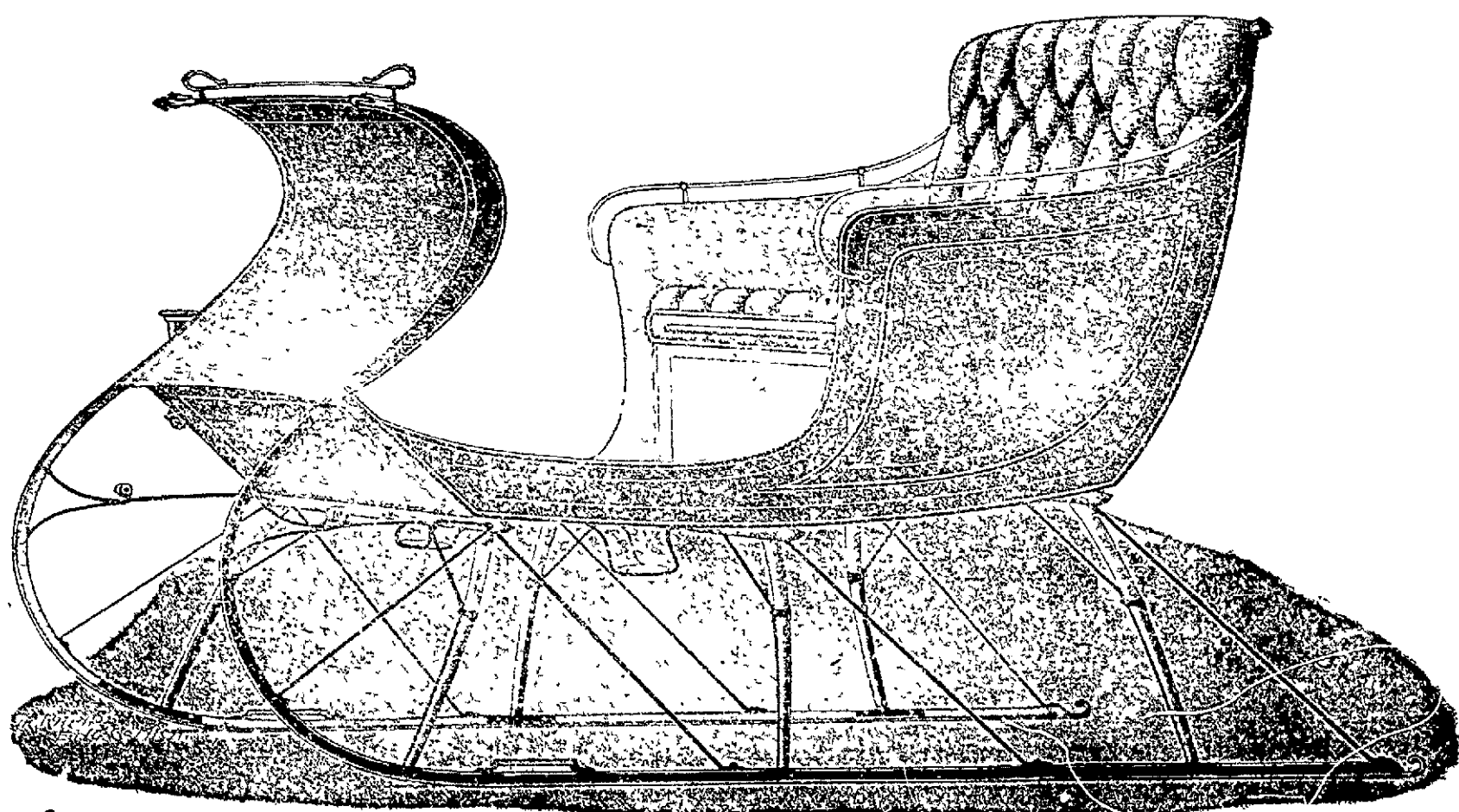
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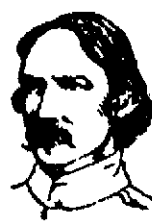
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PART III

Story of the House With the Green Blinds



FRANCIS SCRYMGEOUR, a clerk in the Bank of Scotland at Edinburgh, had attained the age of twenty-five in a sphere of quiet, creditable and domestic life. His mother died while he was young, but his father, a man of sense and probity, had given him an excellent education at school and brought him up at home to order and frugal habits. Francis, who was of a docile and affectionate disposition, profited by these advantages with zeal and devoted himself heart and soul to his employment. A walk upon Saturday afternoon, an occasional dinner with members of his family and a yearly tour of a fortnight in the highlands or even on the continent of Europe were his principal distractions, and he grew rapidly in favor with his superiors and enjoyed already a salary of nearly £200 a year, with the prospect of an ultimate advance to almost double that amount. Few young men were more contented, few more willing and laborious than Francis Scrymgeour. Sometimes at night, when he had read the daily paper, he would play upon the flute to amuse his father, for whose qualities he entertained a great respect.

One day he received a note from a well known firm of writers to the signet, requesting the favor of an immediate interview with him. The letter was marked "Private and Confidential," and had been addressed to him at the bank instead of at home, two unusual circumstances which made him obey the summons with the more alacrity. The senior member of the firm, a man of much austerity of manner, made him gravely welcome, requested him to take a seat and proceeded to explain the matter in hand in the picked expressions of a veteran man of business. A person, who must remain nameless, but of whom the lawyer had every reason to think well—a man, in short, of some station in the country—desired to make Francis an annual allowance of £500. "The capital was to be placed under the control of the lawyer's firm and two trustees, who must also remain anonymous. There were conditions annexed to this liberality, but he was of opinion that his new client would find nothing either excessive or dishonorable in the terms, and he repeated these two words with emphasis, as though he desired to commit himself to nothing more.

Francis asked their nature. "The conditions," said the writer to the signet, "are, as I have twice remarked, neither dishonorable nor excessive. At the same time I cannot conceal from you that they are most unusual. Indeed the whole case is very much out of our way, and I should certainly have refused it had it not been for the reputation of the gentleman who intrusted it to my care and, let me add, Mr. Scrymgeour, the interest I have been led to take in yourself by many complimentary and, I have no doubt, well deserved reports."

Francis entreated him to be more specific.

"You cannot picture my uneasiness as to these conditions," he said.

"They are two," replied the lawyer, "only two, and the sum, as you will remember, is £500 a year, not unburdened, I repeat, to add, unburdened."

And the lawyer raised his eyebrows at him with solemn gusto.

"The first," he resumed, "is of remarkable simplicity. You must be in Paris by the afternoon of Sunday, the 15th. There you will find, at the box office of the Comedie Francaise, a ticket for admission taken in your name and waiting you. You are requested to sit out the whole performance in the seat provided, and that is all."

"I should certainly have preferred a weekday," replied Francis. "But, after all, once in a way."

"And in Paris, my dear sir," added the lawyer soothingly, "I believe I am something of a precisian myself, but upon such a consideration, and in Paris, I should not hesitate an instant."

And the pair laughed pleasantly together.

"The other is of more importance," continued the writer to the signet. "It regards your marriage. My client, taking a deep interest in your welfare, desires to advise you absolutely in the choice of a wife—absolutely, you understand," he repeated.

"Let us be more explicit, if you please," returned Francis. "Am I to marry any one, maid or widow, black or white, whom this invisible person chooses to propose?"

"It was to assure you that suitability of age and position should be a principle with your benefactor," replied the lawyer. "As to race, I confess the difficulty had not occurred to me, and I failed to inquire, but, if you like, I will

make a note of it at once and advise you on the earliest opportunity."

"Sir," said Francis, "it remains to be seen whether this whole affair is not a most unworthy fraud. The circumstances are inexplicable—I had almost said incredible—and until I see a little more daylight and some plausible motive I should be very sorry to put a hand to the transaction. I appeal to you in this difficulty for information. I must learn what is at the bottom of it all. If you do not know, cannot guess or are not at liberty to tell me, I shall take my hat and go back to my bank as I came."

"I do not know," answered the lawyer, "but I have an excellent guess. Your father, and no one else, is at the root of this apparently unnatural business."

"My father?" cried Francis in extreme disdain. "Worthy man! I know every thought of his mind, every penny of his fortune."

"You misinterpret my words," said the lawyer. "I do not refer to Mr. Scrymgeour, Sr., for he is not your father. When he and his wife came to Edinburgh, you were already nearly one year old, and you had not yet been three months in their care. The secret has been well kept, but such is the fact. Your father is unknown, and I say again that I believe him to be the original of the offers I am at present charged to transmit to you."

It would be impossible to exaggerate the astonishment of Francis Scrymgeour at this unexpected information. He pleaded this confusion to the lawyer.

"Sir," said he, "after a piece of news so startling you must grant me some hours for thought. You shall know this evening what conclusion I have reached."

The lawyer commended his prudence, and Francis, excusing himself upon some pretext at the bank, took a long walk into the country and fully considered the different steps and aspects of the case. A pleasant sense of his own importance, rendered him the more deliberate, but the issue was from the first not doubtful. His whole carnal man leaned irresistibly toward the £500 a year and the strange conditions with which it was burdened. He discovered in his heart an invincible repugnance to the name of Scrymgeour, which he had never hitherto disliked; he began to despise the narrow and unromantic interests of his former life, and when once his mind was fairly made up he walked with a new feeling of strength and freedom and nourished himself with the gayest anticipations.

He said but a word to the lawyer and immediately received a check for two quarters' arrears, for the allowance was antedated from the 1st of January. With this in his pocket he walked home. The flat in Scotland street looked mean in his eyes; his nostrils, for the first time, rebelled against the odor of broth, and he observed little defects of manner in his adoptive father which filled him with surprise and almost with disgust. The next day, he determined, should see him on his way to Paris.

In that city, where he arrived long before the appointed date, he put up at a modest hotel frequented by English and Italians and devoted himself to improvement in the French tongue. For this purpose he had a master twice a week, entered into conversation with letterers in the Champs Elysees and nightly frequented the theater. He had his whole toilet fashionably renewed and was shaved and had his hair dressed every morning by a barber in a neighborhood street. This gave him something of a foreign air and seemed to wipe off the reproach of his past years.

At length, on the Saturday afternoon, he betook himself to the box office of the theater in the Rue Richelieu. No sooner had he mentioned his name than the clerk produced the order in an envelope of which the address was scarcely dry.

"It has been taken this moment," said the clerk.

"Indeed," said Francis, "May I ask what the gentleman was like?"

"Your friend is easy to describe," replied the official. "He is old and strong and beautiful, with white hair and a saber cut across his face. You cannot fail to recognize so marked a person."

"No, indeed," returned Francis, "and I thank you for your politeness."

"He cannot yet be far distant," added the clerk. "If you make haste, you might still overtake him."

Francis did not wait to be twice told. He ran precipitately from the theater into the middle of the street and looked in all directions. More than one white haired man was within sight; but, though he overtook each of them in succession, all wanted the saber cut. For nearly half an hour he tried one street after another in the neighborhood until at length, recognizing the folly of continual search, he started on a walk to compose his agitated feelings, for this proximity of an encounter with him to whom he could not doubt he owed the day had profoundly moved the young man.

It chanced that his way led up the Rue Drouot and thence up the Rue des Martyrs, and chance in this case served him better than all the forethought in the world, for on the outer boulevard

he saw two men in earnest colloquy upon a seat. One was dark, young and handsome, secularly dressed, but with an indelible clerical stamp. The other answered in every particular to the description given him by the clerk. Francis felt his heart beat high in his bosom. He knew he was now about to hear the voice of his father, and, making a wide circuit, he noiselessly took his place behind the couple in question, who were too much interested in their talk to observe much else. As Francis had expected, the conversation was conducted in the English language.

"Your suspicions begin to annoy me, Rolles," said the old man. "I tell you I am doing my utmost. A man cannot lay his hand on millions in a moment. Have I not taken you up, a mere stranger, out of pure good will? Are you not living largely on my bounty?"

"On your advances, Mr. Vandeleur," corrected the other.

"Advances, if you choose, and interest instead of good will, if you prefer it," returned Vandeleur angrily. "I am not here to pick expressions. Business is business, and your business, let me remind you, is too muddy for such airs. Trust me or leave me alone and find some one else, but let us have an end, for God's sake, of your jeremiads."

"I am beginning to learn the world," replied the other, "and I see that you have every reason to play me false and not one to deal honestly. I am not here to pick expressions either. You wish the diamond for yourself. You know you do—you dare not deny it. Have you not already forced my name and searched my lodging in my absence. I understand the cause of your delays. You are lying in wait. You are the diamond hunter, forsooth, and sooner or later, by fair means or foul, you'll lay your hands upon it. I tell you it must stop. Push me much farther, and I promise you a surprise."

"It does not become you to use threats," returned Vandeleur. "Two can play at that. My brother is here in Paris, the police are on the alert, and if you persist in wearing me with your caterwauling I will arrange a little astonishment for you, Mr. Rolles. But mine shall be once and for all. Do you understand, or would you prefer me to tell it you in Hebrew? There is an end to all things, and you have come to the end of my patience. Tuesday, at 7, not a day, not an hour, sooner, not the least part of a second, if it were to save your life. And if you do not choose to wait, you may go to the bottomless pit for me and welcome."

And so saying the dictator arose from the bench and marched off in the direction of Montmartre, shaking his head and swinging his cane with a most furious air, while his companion remained where he was in an attitude of great dejection. Francis was at the pitch of surprise and horror. His sentiments had been shocked to the last degree. The hopeful tenderness with which he had taken his place upon the bench was transformed into repulsion and despair. Old Mr. Scrymgeour, he reflected, was a far more kindly and creditable parent than this dangerous and violent intriguer. But he retained his presence of mind and suffered not a moment to elapse before he was on the trail of the dictator.

That gentleman's fury carried him forward at a brisk pace, and he was so completely occupied in his angry thoughts that he never so much as cast a look behind him till he reached his own door. His house stood high up in the Rue Lepic, commanding a view of all Paris and enjoying the pure air of the heights. It was two stories high, with green blinds and shutters, and all the windows looking on the street were hermetically closed. Tops of trees showed over the high garden wall, and the wall was protected by chevaux de frise. The dictator paused a moment while he searched his pocket for a key, and then opening the gate disappeared within the inclosure.

Francis looked about him. The neighborhood was very lonely, the house isolated in its garden. It seemed as if his observation must here come to an abrupt end. A second glance, however, showed him a tall house next door presenting a cable to the garden and in this cable a single window. He passed to the front and saw a ticket offering untroubled lodgings for the month, and on inquiry the room which commanded the dictator's garden proved to be one of those to let. Francis did not hesitate a moment. He took the room, paid an advance upon the rent and returned to his hotel to seek his baggage.

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DECREASE IN BIRTH RATE.

One of the Results of the Twentieth Century Pace.

A New England scientist has lately published some suggestive conclusions on the subject of the birth rate in America. Looking backward to the time of Benjamin Franklin, he discovers that the average number of children to a family was then 8. A century later it had declined to 6.1; in 1830 it was 4.6; in 1860, 3.33; in 1872, 2.45; in 1900, 1.8. The birth rate throughout the entire civilized world, according to one authority, is steadily decreasing, rapidly in the new world, more slowly in the old, truly an alarming condition of things, for which we are offered the following explanation: "Family shrinkage seems clearly referable to the strenuous, nerve racking life of the day, to the struggle not for existence, but for a luxurious existence, to the ever increasing desire for the luxuries of life and the morbid craving for social dissipation and advancement. It is due to the desire to have no children or only such a number as husband and wife believe suitable and adapted to their ideals of comfort and their supposed financial possibilities."

MARRIAGE LAWS ABROAD.

How Breach of Promise Cases Are Averted in Hungary.

"There are many curious and interesting facts regarding the marriage and divorce laws of foreign countries," said R. J. Brown, who recently returned from a trip abroad, where he made a study of the question.

"Breaches of promise are averted in Hungary by an express declaration of the civil marriage act that the relations created by a betrothal do not give the right to command the conclusion of a marriage, but if either party withdraws from an engagement without just reasons he or she is bound to grant compensation to the extent of the outlay incurred. Divorce in the English sense does not exist, but the courts can decree the personal separation of a married couple without dissolving the bonds of matrimony."

"A curious law prevailing in France provides that before being married children of a family, although over age, shall seek in respectful and formal terms the advice of their father and mother. It makes no difference, however, whether the consent of parents is given, for the couple can be married a month after under any circumstances. This is also the case in the Netherlands. A divorce further entitles the innocent party to recover all the presents he or she may have made."

"According to the constitution of the Netherlands, the civil marriage must always precede the religious ceremony. The latter, indeed, is left entirely to the conscience of the parties concerned. There is also a law providing that no man or woman under thirty can marry without the consent of parents. If the consent be refused, the couple have to appear before a judge, who advises them as he thinks best."

"Many countries have now abolished all marriage fees. This is the case in Norway, while in the Netherlands certain days in the week are set apart when persons may be married without payment."—Indianapolis News.

BENTON AND BARNUM.

How the Showman Got a Free Ad. From the Statesman.

James G. Blaine said that after Fremont became famous as a pathfinder Benton, who had opposed his marriage with his daughter Jessie, became reconciled with his son-in-law and took great pride in his achievements as a western explorer.

The square on the southern side of Pennsylvania avenue, now occupied by Center market, was then used as a show ground for circuses and other peripatetic exhibitions. About this time P. T. Barnum was beginning his career as a showman, and as Colonel Benton was walking down Pennsylvania avenue opposite this show ground he was attracted by the words "John C. Fremont" uttered in a loud voice by a showman standing at the door of a small tent, in front of which was a garish caricature of a nondescript animal supposed to represent the "woolly horse" discovered by Fremont in the recesses of the Rocky mountains.

Benton stalked across the avenue and listened with great disgust to the statement by Barnum, who was his own doorkeeper and solicitor, that inside the tent could be found the greatest natural curiosity in the world, "the woolly horse captured by General Fremont and now on exhibition!" Benton denounced Barnum as an impostor and denied that his son-in-law had discovered any such animal. Barnum, who did not know Benton, told him flippantly to pay his quarter and go into the show or make less noise, whereupon the indignant statesman called upon the police to arrest Barnum, and a large crowd assembled to witness the extraordinary scene. The police refused to interfere, and Barnum received a free advertisement, much to his gratification and profit.—George G. Vest in Philadelphia Post.

A Problem For the Holland Traveler.

In passing through the narrow, crooked little streets of Leuwarden I chanced upon a sign that held my attention and compelled thought. It read, "L. v. d. Zwaan, Morgen Wekker." This is faultless Dutch for Morning Wake, and it signifies that L. v. d. Zwaan will, for a paltry sum, leave his bed in the frosty hours of early morning and, putting sweet sleep behind him, arouse his slumberous clients. Truly, a worthy calling! Yet, tell me, you who are versed in occult things, who or what in this somnolent land wakes the morgen wekker?—Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

His Advice.

"You're neglecting your business," the old man declared. "I admit it," the young man replied frankly. "The fact is, I'm engaged, and naturally the girl gets my time and thoughts."

"For heaven's sake, marry her," advised the old man. "Then you'll have no trouble keeping away from her."—Chicago Post.

Statistics.

"What do statistics show?" inquired the man who was warning up to his subject.

"As a rule," answered the man who is always doubtful, "they don't show much except patience and industry on the part of the man who collected them."—Washington Star.

Even Worse.

"I cannot sing the old songs," warbled the young woman at the piano. But this was small relief, for the new ones she sang were even worse.—Chicago Tribune.

Don't judge a man by his failures in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

USEFUL TO KNOW.

How Stains May Be Removed From Various Articles.

To remove tea and coffee stains stretch the stained piece over a bowl and pour boiling water through the stain, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. To remove wine or fruit stains put a layer of salt on the stain as soon as made and treat with boiling water the same as for tea stains.

To remove ink stains, while fresh soak in milk, using fresh milk, as it becomes discolored. If the stain has been allowed to dry use salts of lemon, first wetting the spot, then rubbing the salts on and rinsing well with cold water. It may sometimes be necessary to repeat the process.

To remove paint stains rub with turpentine, or if very obstinate it then can be removed by touching with chloroform.

Machine oil stains should be rubbed with soap and cold water. Hot water will make stains permanent.

Perspiration stains should be removed by rubbing with soap and laying the garment in the hot sun.

Shoe leather stains on white stockings may be removed by applying oxalic acid diluted in water in the proportion of half an ounce of acid to a pint of water. Rinse and repeat until the stain is gone. Wash very thoroughly afterward or the acid will leave a mark of its own.

For grease spots chloroform, ether, turpentine or alcohol may be used, but for very delicate fabrics naphtha is better than either, as it leaves no marks of its own, which the first named remedies are liable to do.

To remove acid stains, such as vinegar or lemon juice, which will often change the color of colored fabrics, sponge very lightly with ammonia and water, using one tablespoonful of ammonia to four of water.

How to Clean With Gasoline.

A woolen cloth dampened with gasoline will make the dirt disappear as if by magic when used for cleaning porcelain sinks, bath tubs or marble wash-bowls. Gasoline is also a sovereign remedy for bugs. It can be literally poured on the mattress, springs and bed without injuring the most delicate carpet, and every bug will disappear. The faintest neckwear which it is impossible to wash, if left over night in an airtight vessel of gasoline, will look fresh and new when carefully dried.

How to Cook Beef.

Select a ten pound piece of beef, flank or rib flank; mix one-half pound of salt, three teaspoonfuls of sugar, a piece of salt peter the size of a pea and half a teaspoonful of molasses; boil with water enough to cover the meat and add a little vinegar to the brine while boiling. Just before removing from the stove add a saltspoonful of saleratus and a scant half teaspoonful of black pepper or a dash of red pepper. Be sure the brine is boiling hot before pouring over the meat. Sprinkle the bottom of a stone jar with a little salt and lay in the beef; pour the hot brine over it and weight it down with a stone for three or four days. When cooking freshen the meat a little, then pour boiling water over it and cook with vegetables.

How to Make Peanut Croquettes.

Mix a half pint of bread crumbs with half a cupful of cold milk and a cupful of minced peanuts. Stir until smooth in a double boiler over the fire, then add the well beaten yolks of two eggs. Remove from the fire and when cool mold into croquettes of the customary cone shape. Dip these in egg and bread crumbs and fry a golden brown in plenty of hot fat. Allow these to drain on brown paper and serve.

How to Care For Books.

Books last and look new when carefully treated, but soon become shabby and worn when neglected. They should never be piled one on the top of the other or be allowed to stand leaning diagonally or the binding will become weakened and the edges of the book worn and soiled. When cleaning them, remove them from the shelf and dust each one with a soft cloth. Clean the shelves carefully and wash with carbolic soap. Moths, spiders and other insects infect book-shelves, but a thorough cleaning soon gets rid of them. Do not put the books back until the shelves are thoroughly dry. If leaving home for a long period, it is well to cover each book with brown paper.

How to Beat a Carpet.

Carpets should be beaten on the wrong side first and afterward more gently on the right. Never put down a carpet on a damp floor, for this often the result of hurry and impatience on the part of weary house cleaners—is a frequent cause of carpets becoming moth eaten.

How to Make Apple Vinegar.

Place in a stone crock all the parings from apples as they accumulate and keep covered with water. When soft squeeze the pulp through a jolly bag, put the liquid in jugs, adding any sweets that may have been saved and a very little brown sugar, not more than half a pound to one gallon of liquid. Tie a thin cloth over the mouth of the jug and set in a warm place to sour. If a little vinegar plant, or, as better known, "mother," is added the vinegar will be ready for use more quickly.

How to Cure Chapped Lips.

For chapped lips wring a soft linen cloth out of hot water in which a little borax has been dissolved and press to the mouth, repeating this operation several times daily.

How to Test an Oven.

The heat of an oven is right for bread or cake if a piece of paper put into it quickly turns a dark yellow.

11-11 SUMMER. State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Matilda Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Eugene W. Smith, Defendant. The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you. WITNESSE MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 11th day of June, 1901. P. O. address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin. Plaintiff's Attorney.

Report From the Reform School.

—J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, Va., writes; "After trying all other advertised cough remedies we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. Johnson & Hill Co.

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THEIR LAST DINNER

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ
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"I promised him the evening before, and when he asked her if they should dine she had agreed."

"Our little French restaurant—do you remember? It will be like old times. Old times meant the days they had worked together as reporters on a local paper. That was years ago."

"I might, down in the old-fashioned west quarter of the city, they sat at one of the square tables. The low room was presided over by a kindly host. Apparently mounded and not gained a single wrinkle in two years."

"And here, too, came their old waiter, with one of those smiles of a waiter who is at the same time a good friend. Of course he didn't say anything about his patrons' lives during the past two twelvemonths. He seemed that they were married."

"We have one of madame's favorite dresses tonight," he said, addressing her. She flushed slightly.

"Presently the girl ceased her flow of hearted chatter and began to turn her eyes about in a slow, mechanical fashion."

"Billy," she said, "it has happened."

"Spoke in that soft, low tone woman."

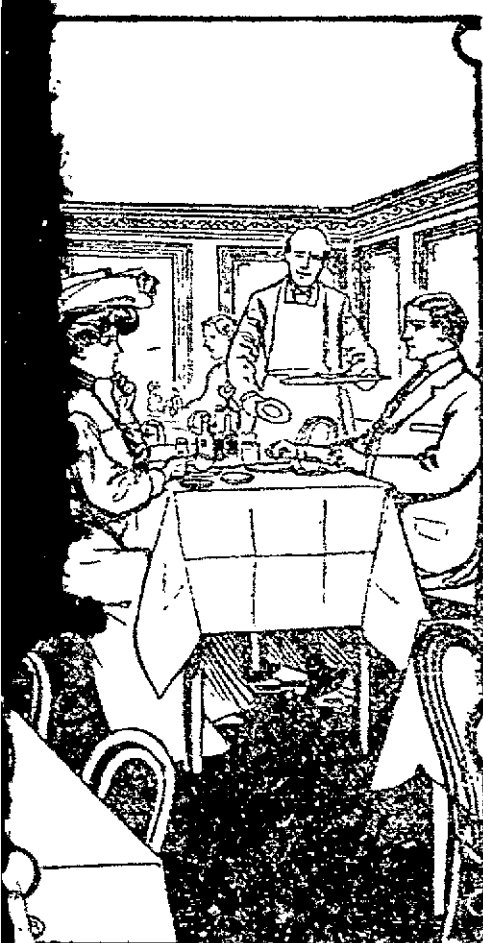


ILLUSTRATION BY L. L. SHE SAID, 'IT HAS HAPPENED.'

"I suppose, the offer not being a total surprise, you gave him your decision, Muriel?"

"Now, don't be disagreeable. Did we not agree long ago to be sensible, you and I? We both love luxury so well that it would be a positive crime to expense with it for the sake of—"

"We've sold our souls for it," she broke in.

"How melodramatic!" exclaimed the man with a little mock smile. "As a matter of fact, I'm to have a gorgeous automobile, a beauty of a yacht and more money than I even I can spend. When he comes tomorrow night for answer I'm going to say yes, yes, Billy, when will you marry me, Muriel?"

"You know, she thinks of you—every one says so—"

"I have only to ask her!" Muriel said, not without a touch of bravado.

"I didn't seem to hear her say yes or her badinage. He was a little stray curl which the wind had blown over her temples, and he was doing with his thoughts."

"Didn't you Nicholas Broser's friend remarked after a long time, 'don't believe there is a man in the world so fitted to be the husband of a woman like you. I think, except you have none of his virtues.'"

"I returned her companion's smile still watching the stray curl, and like one bit to think that at their last dinner, Billy, not—"

"I could make a pretty good dinner," she said, looking at her watch. "This morning, as you know, I saw you. Nowadays you do things as if you had no taste or resources."

"Harlem flat," he said, "I never knew before that you liked to torture people, little woman," he said.

"I didn't mean—I didn't suppose," she began; then she added softly, leaning forward:

"Anyhow, we can both remember. And, after all, isn't a memory that will live better than a dead romance?"

There was a suspicion of a sob in the girl's voice, and as she drew, on her gloves Billy saw a glittering tear fall upon her hand.

When he had received his check and paid the waiter, he rose abruptly and crossed over to lay Muriel's wrap about her shoulders.

"You won't make it too hard for me—to give you up?" whispered she as his hand rested for one second upon her arm.

He drew himself up proudly to his full six feet of height, and in a voice which she had never heard before he said masterfully:

"Tomorrow morning I want you to be ready to go out with me. I shall call at 10 o'clock."

"Where?" Muriel said, turning to look up at him. "To go where?"

"To hunt that Harlem flat," he answered as he pushed back her chair from the table.

Muriel adjusted the emerald four-deckles at her slender waist. Dark lashes, down swept, hid the gaze that Billy knew, but he saw the flush which surged quickly over her oval cheeks and brow. And he was satisfied.

There, sitting at his pay desk, the plump, kindly host was busy making change for his waiters. As his two old customers passed him he looked up to give them a parting salutation, to hope that they had been served well, that they had enjoyed his Bordeaux, that they would come often again. But, alas, it was necessary that monsieur's good intention should cover the deed. He had no chance to speak—they did not look his way; they were engrossed in each other.

"Mon Dieu! How happy they seem! Marriage goes well with them," he thought to himself as he went on making change for another waiter.

How the Baby Asks.

Reader, gentle or otherwise, have you ever noticed how the young father and mother of a first baby carry on a conversation?

If you have you must have wondered how in the world they managed to talk to each other before the baby became a member of the family.

The following is a sample talk in a family of three, one of which trio is a baby a year old.

Mamma (with infant on her lap)—Baby, ask popper if he will div morrow ze paper.

The paper is given.

Papa—Baby, ask our mommie if she knows where popper's slippers are.

"Tell popper his slippers are in the hall closet, girly baby." The slippers are found and put on.

"Baby, has oo been a good 'tittle totkins today?"

"Girly baby, tell our popper dat oo's been de bestest, deodest, sweetest 'tittle popper woper in the town so oo has."

"Ize died to hear dat, baby. Popper's own daughter girly must always be deod as a doll."

"Baby, now tell popper baby totkins is goin' sleepies and can't talk any more. By, by, popper!"

"By, by, totkins!"

Where Metals Boil.

Kraft has determined the boiling point of certain metals by the use of vessels of quartz heated by an electric furnace. Zinc sublimes below 900 degrees and at 610 degrees distills fairly quick. The corresponding temperatures for cadmium are 322 degrees and 418 degrees. Selenium distills quickly at 380 degrees, tellurium at 550 degrees, boiling being observable at 555 degrees. Lead boils rapidly and distills at 1,160 degrees. Tin proves very refractory, no distillation occurring even at 1,100. At 865 degrees antimony sublimes slowly and at 775 to 780 degrees distills rapidly. Sublimation of bismuth commenced at 540 degrees; the sublimate assumed the form of drops at 930 degrees, and the metal boiled briskly at 1,050 degrees. A slight mirror of silver appeared at 1,090 degrees, and rapid vaporization proceeded at 1,340 degrees. Copper and gold boil at too high temperatures to be examined even in silica. With the former a slight amount of sublimate formed at 1,315 degrees; with the latter extremely little vapor arose even at 1,375 degrees, which is near the point at which the resistance of silica breaks down.—Scientific American.

The Gender of Arkansas.

"The life of a schoolteacher would be so monotonous," said a teacher of a boys' school, "if it were not for his sense of humor and the really funny things which happen every day in the schoolroom. One day, for instance, I had up my smart class in grammar and set the boys parsing. I called to Moses, a colored boy, to parse Arkansas, and he said 'Arkansas,' with emphasis on the second syllable. I corrected his pronunciation, and he went on:

"Hark-en-saw is a noun, objective case, indicative mood, comparative degree, third person, passive and nominative case to scissors."

"You haven't said what gender, Moses," I remarked.

"Feminine gender," quickly remarked my smart scholar.

"Why, sir?" I asked, somewhat puzzled.

"'Becos it's got Miss Souri on the noif, Louise Anna on the souf, Mrs. Sippl on the east and ever so many more shemales on the west.'"

"It was so well done I joined in and encouraged the laugh which followed the smart boy's humor."

HE BEATS THE DRUM

Ever since my early boyhood I have thought I'd like to lead with a big stick and a beaver.

"Marching on before the band; But since I've become an adult I have changed my hanker some, And I've grown to the opinion That I'd rather beat the drum."

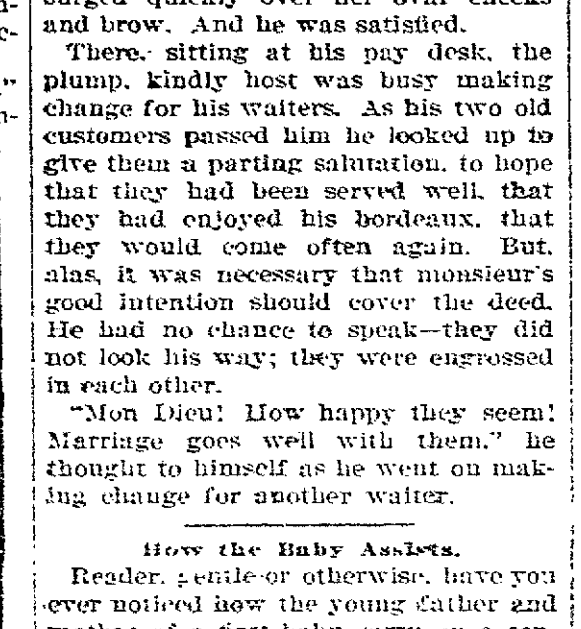
"Tap-a-tap-tap!" we hear the snare go When we're marching down the street; Then the big man with the bass drum Sounds an energetic beat. "Root-to-toot-toot!" the brass sings shrilly. And the trombone "zoom-de-zum!" But the man the fellows march by Is the man that beats the drum.

Let the old drum major swing his stick as grandly as he may; Let the snare drum go "rat-tat-tat!" And let all the brasses play; Though the feet in line are lifting, Yet the marchers wait to hear From the "boom-te-boom-te" fellow Who is bringing up the rear.

He gets mighty little credit, But he's right there with the stuff, While the major heaps the laurels By the virtue of his bluff; But he's got the satisfaction, Though his honors never come, That they couldn't get along without The man that beats the drum.

So it is in life. The major Makes a pretty thing for show With his uniform all gaudy And his cap arranged just so, But the fellow in the rear ranks, Working tooth, toe nail and thumb, Is the man that keeps us going; He's the man that beats the drum, —Baltimore News.

Nothing Else Would Satisfy Him.



HE—WHAT SHALL WE BUY OUR LITTLE WILLIE FOR CHRISTMAS?

She—I'm afraid nothing will keep him quiet but a new drum.—New York Times.

She Came Back at Him.

"I mustered up enough courage last night to ask my wife if she knew that some wise man has said that a 'maximum of talk is a sign of a minimum of thought.'"

"And what did she say?"

"She looked at me for some time and then said that she had begun to notice that a minimum of talk usually indicated a maximum of idiocy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Between Friends.

Kitty—So you are going to marry Fred after all?

Bertha—He said if I did not marry him he'd shoot himself.

Kitty—Oh, you cruel girl! You believe in lining—rather than short and quick punishment.—Boston Transcript.

No Longer One.

"I have a secret," she said. "No one knows it except Mamie."

"But if Mamie knows it why—er—er—How long has Mamie known it?"

"Two days."

"Then how can you consider it a secret now?"—Detroit Free Press.

Would Wait.

Mr. Trucker—I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well leave some good out of my money.

Mrs. Trucker—Oh, not yet, Samuel. But when one of us dies I shall give up housekeeping and see a little of the world.—Town and Country.

Softening Effect of Wealth.

"We used to think she was a lazy girl."

"Yes; that was when she was poor."

"How about it now?"

"Why, now that she is rich we merely note the evidence of lassitude and ennui."—Chicago Post.

Preferred the Cigar.

Clerk—I guess I won't take any dinner today.

Another—Why not?

Clerk—Because if I do I won't have any time for my regular after dinner smoke.—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Long Felt Want.

Casey—Oh see there's bin another railroad wreck due to an open switch.

Cassidy—Aye, 'tis a sorry some wan don't invint a switch that'll stay shut when it's open.—Philadelphia Press.

The Modern Panacea.

Tom—What makes you look so blue?

Jack—The girl I want to marry is going to marry another man next week.

Tom—Why don't you get out an injunction?—Somerville Journal.

The Mourners.

Hawkins—I have lost all—not a thing remains.

Robbins—But think of your friends.

Hawkins—That's so. It's pretty hard on them too.—Town Topics.

The Visitor's Query.

"There's just one thing more I wish to ask," said the visitor at the arsenal.

"What is it?" inquired the officer.

"Does the twelve inch gun throw a football?"—Judge.

Evident.

"You see, it's an exceptional case."

"Ah, then it's your case, of course!"—Chicago Post.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Hutton, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Michael Vincent, administrator of the estate of Mary Hutton, deceased, representing among other things that the said deceased died seized of certain real estate and that it is necessary to sell the same to pay the debts of said deceased, and praying for license to sell the same: and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to sell said real estate for that purpose,

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard at a special term of said County Court to be held in and for said County at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, on the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further Ordered, That this order be published at least three successive weeks before said day fixed for the hearing of said petition, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and that a copy thereof be served personally on George Hutton and on all other persons interested in said estate and residing in this county at least twenty days before said day.

Dated December 15th, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,

W. J. CONWAY,

WOOD COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, SS.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Salem Gokey, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Salem Gokey, deceased, late of Wood County has been filed in this office;

And Whereas, Application has been made by Aken Gokey praying that the same be proved and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, December 16th, 1903.

By the Court,

W. J. CONWAY,

County Judge.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, SS.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Elmer Haskinson, deceased.

On this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1903, upon reading and filing the petition of Caroline K. Haskinson, widow of said deceased, stating that George Elmer Haskinson of the city of Grand Rapids in the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 12th day of December, 1903, and praying that said Haskinson be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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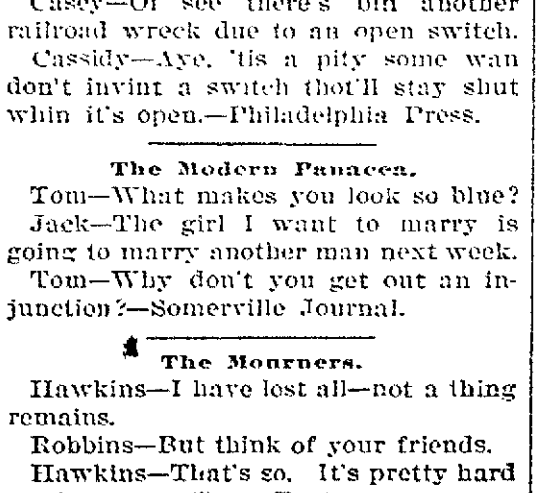
W. J. CONWAY,

County Judge.

J. A. GAYSON, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Graduate Optician.

Former Governor W. D. Hoard, of Ft. Atkinson, has the following to say concerning whey butter, a much discussed subject just now:

"Whey butter is as old a product as cheese. I do not think it can be called adulterated butter, unless as claimed, the manufacturers have been foolish enough to make it with an illegal amount of moisture, that is, more than 16 per cent. The oleomargarine law is specific on that point, and if manufacturers are stupid enough not to understand their legal limitations in this respect I can not see how they can escape."

"As I understand it, the law and the ruling of the commission of internal revenue applies to all creameries as well. It is an attempt on the part of the United States government to place all butter which has an illegal amount of moisture within the taxing purview of the government."

"I should consider that whey butter is just as legitimately a product of butter fat as butter in any form. It is nothing but fat, and no other fat is mixed with it, and it appears to me to be just as legitimate to skim this whey off the milk vat and condense it into butter as it would be to skim the cream off the milk pan and do the same. Of course, the proprietors of any cheese factory who are so unskillful and unscientific in the making of their cheese as to waste sufficient butter fat to make it profitable to churn it are very far behind the day and age, but that is another question. I contend that the law in limiting the percentage of moisture applies to all manufacturers of butter and if it does, then whey butter cannot claim any exemption."—Appleton Post.

More Barber Rules.

The state barber board is in favor of several changes in the new barbers law that will make it still more stringent and the next legislature will be asked to make the changes.

W. H. Whitaker of Janesville thinks the term of apprenticeship should be raised from one to two years and raised from \$1 to \$2 each giving the board \$8,000 for serving instead of \$3,000, all of which could be profitably used.

He says that the board should have the power to close shops without going to the health office, the health officer at Lodi and other places having refused to co operate with the board. The new regulations have driven all but one 5-cent shop out of Milwaukee.

President Alex. Douhan says that beginning on Jan. 1 sharp, the rules governing the barbers will be enforced to the peak and fines imposed on violators. Leniency must cease, the barbers must toe the mark.

The commission has just exercised its authority by ordering two shops in the eastern part of the state to close. These were shops in the rear of saloons not living up to the sanitary rules.

Farmers Fair Assessors.

Secretary True of the state board of agriculture says the county clerks' statistical reports of live stock and crops show a falling off since 1900, as shown then by the federal census. The discrepancy is accounted for by the fear that the returns made to assessors may be used for taxation purposes. According to True's report there are 928,584 milk cows, \$27,199 other cattle, 472,271 horses, 570,490 sheep and 542,267 swine in the state. The acreage under oats was 2,097,784 1/2 corn 1,426,279, barley 659,940 1/2, rye 300,201 1/2, wheat 288,862 1/2, potatoes 227,555 and tobacco 37,862.

Oh, ye republicans, ye manufacturers of good times to order.

Oh, ye republicans, ye manufacturers of good times to order why don't you attend to the price of the American swine which is going down daily altho the farmer stands sorely in need of a big price for his porkers to pay the correspondingly bigger prices for trust made goods. Why can't ye oh republicans, keep the price of pork like you keep up the price of lumber, nails and everything the poor men must buy? If the power to create good times is given unto you, why not make everybody prosperous?—Madisonian.

In an address before the Henry George association in Chicago Monday, Judge Edward F. Dunne declared that President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay originally were cognizant of the details of the secession and the treaty concluded between the United States and Panama, and declared the whole transaction "a record so unprincipled and vile as to cause every American citizen who has his country's honor and glory at heart to hang his head in shame."

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are everyday occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and piles, disappear quickly under it, soothing effect. 25c at John E. Dalys druggist.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Johnson Hill.

WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line, no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One to five acres land two story house, about this summer, 1832 and 1224. Situated in Chautauque addition. Inquire of Rudolph Zwicker, west side of this office.

HOUSE TO RENT.—On West Side, near St. Paul depot. Inquire of Matt Carey.

FOR SALE.—A Remington typewriter in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at the Tribune office.

FOR SALE.—Four building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good ten room dwelling and lot 80x120. E. L. Philcox.

TYPEWRITER PAPER.—A full stock of typewriter paper at the Tribune office. Several different grades to select from. Also manuscript covers.

FOR SALE.—A Hamilton gasoline engine. The engine is as good as new and works in fine shape. It is conceded to be one of the best on the market. Will generate three horse power good and strong and will be sold cheap. Come and see it running at the Tribune office. All of the accessories go with the engine, including water tank, large gas tank, gasoline tank, capable of withstanding a pressure of 200 pounds, batteries, dynamo. For further particulars call or write to the Tribune Grand Rapids, Wis.

TOWN ORDER BOOKS.—Always on hand at the Tribune office ready for delivery. 100 orders bound in book form of best paper. 30 cents.

Anticipation.

There is a story to the effect that a woman with a disposition to worry over the future made a list of impending troubles, the ones she thought likely to happen to herself, and put it away for safe keeping. Some months later she ran across it by accident merely, for she had quite forgotten it, and to her surprise found that not one of the number had come to pass. So she became converted to the optimistic side and is a happier and more prosperous woman for the change.

It is a story we would do well to remember. It contains a lesson to be taken to heart. The greater part of our woe lives in our imagination. On that we waste our strength and nerve force, leaving a rather weak prop on which to lean in real adversity. Trouble we must meet—that is inevitable—but we do not have to live it through twice, the first time in imagination. A fear of what the future contains is a clog upon our heels and prevents the achievement of many an important deed.

Postmasters in small towns and in the country have increased salaries in some places by having friends in cities and in large business enterprises send mail thru their office instead of third the office where it would naturally go. The salary of fourth class postmasters is based upon the amount of business they do. An order has been issued by the department instructing these postmasters that they shall no longer render account for salary based upon any amount diverted from another postoffice, and that they shall send to the department names and addresses of persons doing business from outside places and the amounts of such business done.

Universal Praise.

When a retail druggist who sells many different kinds of cough medicine gives his indorsement to any particular one, it is certainly the strongest evidence that the one so favored has more than ordinary merit. Mr. W. L. Seymour, an enterprising and reliable druggist of Raymond, Ill., in a letter to the manufacturers dated July 23, 1902, says: "I took the agency for the sale of Harts' Honey and Horehound and Re-Go tonic Laxative syrup about one year ago. Have had a good sale for them and they are very popular." Mr. H. Niemeyer, the leading druggist of Stockton, Ill., in a letter dated Jan. 17, 1903, says: "Your Harts' Honey and Horehound gives good satisfaction." Harts' Honey and Horehound is a certain cure for Coughs, colds, Lagrippe and all throat and lung affections. Large bottles 25c, 50 and \$1.00. Sold by Sam Church and John E. Daly.

MARKET REPORT.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids corrected on the day of publication:

Potatoes, P bushel	.....	\$ .50
Wheat, No. 2, P bushel	.....	. 65
Rye, P bushel	.....	. 43
Oats, P bushel	.....	. 38
Corn, shelled, P 100 lbs	.....	1.05
Hay, marsh, P ton	.....	6.00
Hay, timothy, P ton	.....	10.00
Beans, P bushel	.....	. 25
Butter, P bushel	.....	17. 1/2
Beef, P bushel	.....	1.75 or 2.00
Pork, P bushel	.....	1.00
Onions, P bushel	.....	. 50
Beef, live, P 100 lbs	.....	\$2.00 to 3.50
Beef, dressed, P 100 lbs	.....	\$5.00 to 6.00
Pork, live	.....	4.50
Pork, dressed	.....	6.00
Veal, live, P bushel	.....	. 64
Veal, dressed, P bushel	.....	1.66 to 1.67
Chickens, live, P bushel	.....	. 60 to . 65
Chickens, dressed, P bushel	.....	. 65 to . 70
Turkeys, live, P bushel	.....	. 10
Turkeys, dressed, P bushel	.....	15 to 18
Flour, patent, P bushel	.....	4.75
Feed, P ton	.....	22.50
Middlings, P ton	.....	17.50
Brass, P ton	.....	35.00
Bolled Corn Meal, bbl	3.50
Lard, P ton	11
Whole Hams, P ton	13
Mess Pork, bbl	15.00

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RUDOLPH.

Peter Danko, who was accidentally shot last week while hunting rabbits, died on Thursday. The physicians in charge of the case gave no encouragement for Mr. Danko's recovery, his internal injuries being so great that nothing could be done for him. The funeral occurred on Saturday, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery of this town. The deceased is survived by a widow and four children who are in rather straightened circumstances.

Frances Crotteau, one of the old residents of this town and county, is very sick. Owing to the extreme age of the old man but very little hope is held out for his recovery, he having passed his ninetieth year.

The Rudolph Tin band turned out on Xmas day and gave the people here some fine music. In return they were treated with some fine cigars and fruit. No doubt the people must of enjoyed it.

There was a big party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsaw Saturday night in honor of some of their relatives that is visiting them from St. Paul and Green Bay.

Tom Ratelle and two daughters, Rose and Beatrice, came back from Loyal on Monday noon where they had been to spend Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dano of Mather were here to spend Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. F. Logan. They returned Sunday night.

Emmet Slattery and Louis Alberts who are employed in the woods north of this place, spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sowers of your city were the guests of Mrs. Sowers parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Akey, on Christmas.

Charlie Passano and Miss Martha Daly of Grand Rapids drove to this place and visited with Miss Dollie Slattery.

Mrs. Will Brady was taken seriously ill on Saturday evening and Dr. Looze of Grand Rapids was in attendance.

There is going to be a grand dance at Beimler's hall on the 7th of Jan. All put on your glad rags and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Richard at Grand Rapids on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanzora spent Christmas day with Mrs. Kanzora's parents at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Granshaw of Wausau were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Eddie Hornor of Tomah spent Xmas with his uncle, Fred Logan.

Tony Keyzer was a business visitor in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Edward Akey was visiting here last week.

REMINGTON.

Miss Huber the teacher gave an entertainment at the school on Wednesday evening. They had a Christmas tree which was beautifully decorated. Mr. Gust Langer represented Santa Claus. A large crowd turned out to hear the singing and speaking, and all were well pleased with the exercises.

Otto Borkowski returned on Saturday from Iowa. He reports that things do not look very favorable there this winter for the heavy rains rotted all their crops. He thinks he likes Wisconsin better.

A party of young people met at the home of Miss Lena Hass on Sunday evening. The evening was spent in singing music and playing various games. All went home satisfied that they spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Charles Lowe and son James departed Thursday afternoon for Grand Rapids where they will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Annie Cummings.

Miss Josie Huber departed on Thursday afternoon for her home at Hansen, where she will spend the weeks vacation.

Rudolph Hass left on Thursday for Nekoosa where he will spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Robert Senger.

Willie Fraser from Tomah is visiting friends here. He will spend part of his vacation here.

Jessie Carey of Vedum visited at Charlie Low's on Tuesday.

Will Fraser visited our school Thursday afternoon.

12-23-11

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
WOOD COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Elmore Hoskinson, deceased.
On this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1903, upon reading and filing the petition of Caroline K. Hoskinson, widow of said deceased, stating that George Elmore Hoskinson of the city of Grand Rapids in the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 12th day of December, 1903, and praying that said said MacKinnon be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publication in a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

J. A. GAYNOR, Attorney for Petitioner.

KELLNER.

School district number four taught by Miss Grainger gave a Christmas program last Wednesday evening. Numerous songs, recitations and tableaux made up the program. There was also a Christmas tree and Fish pond for the little folks. Taken all together a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The dance Christmas night was well attended. There were a number of people out from your city and in fact from all around. Every one had a fine time.

Chas. Turbin came down from Dancy where he is employed to take in the dance and spend Christmas at home. He returned Monday morning.

—Dont' be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foleys Honey and Tar. Johnson & Hill Co.

There will be a big masque ball at Boles' hall New Years night. Good music on hand, everybody turn out as a good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Witt spent Christmas eve in your city with Mrs. Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Born to Mr. Mrs. G. H. Munroe Dec. 25 a nine pound baby girl. Mother and child are both doing nicely.

Frank and Walter Buss were in your city Christmas day guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter.

The new saw mill crew have their mill erected and will start sawing after New Years.

Wm. Timm is still seriously ill but today (Monday) he is reported as a little better.

G. H. Munroe's father and mother of Wautoma are visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Buss and Mrs. Aug. Buss are in Sigel for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Timm was visiting in your city during Christmas time.

Rutherford Hayes left Monday for the woods with his new team.

Carl, Cevert and Martin Hansen were at home over Christmas.

Rudolph Timm is at home because of his father's illness.

A Costly Mis take.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the cost of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. Kings New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thoro. 25c at Daly's drug store.

Oleo Sold to Farmers.

It is generally understood among city people at least that the average farmer and his family usually revels in many things that the city people, by their scarcity have come to consider luxuries. It seems, however, that this may be a mistake in some particulars. The following item from the Chilton Times would indicate that this idea is more or less of a fake.

Deputy Collector W. T. Alberts of Sheboygan, reports that twelve grocers and butchers in Sheboygan are selling oleomargarine, and that in his district there are twenty such dealers.

The sales of the imitation article have been steadily increasing owing to the sharp advance in the price of butter. That oleomargarine should get so strong in a dairy county passes the understanding of the average person. Farmers coming to town sell their butter to local dealers at high prices and take oleo home for family use."

Heed the Label.

A farmer had a dream. He dreamed that he had raised two thousand bushels of wheat and was happy over the fact. Then he dreamed that he sold it for \$1.50 a bushel and his happiness was complete. But he dreamed now that he sold it to two thousand different people, a bushel to each one, and that no one had paid him and he was at sea. When he awoke it was broad daylight and leaping out of bed he exclaimed to his wife, "Rebecca! I have had a solemn warning and I know the meaning of it! I am going right off to town and pay the printer the dollar and a half I owe him for the paper."—Exchange.

The label on your paper will show you just how your subscription account with the Tribune stands on our books. Jan. 1904, means that your paper is paid for the past year. Jan. 03 that you are a year behind and owe us \$1.50. Other dates tell their own story. If label is not right, let us know.

Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Got no relief from medicines until began taking Foley's Kidney cure, then the result was surprising. Now I do not start the brick dust like fine stones and now have no pain across my kidneys and feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

In Memoriam

Headquarters Wood County Post No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, Grand Rapids, December 23, 1903.

John McCann, a faithful and respected member of this Post, having departed this life at his home in this city on the 12th day of December, 1903, a committee to make and complete the final record of this Post, and to convey to the bereaved widow and son of our deceased comrade our sincere sympathy, report as follows:

John McCann was born at Painted Post, Steuben county, in the State of New York, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1830. In early life he removed to Wisconsin, where he has ever since resided. He enlisted August 15th, 1862, and was enrolled as private, Co. K, 32nd Regt. Wis. Vol. Infy., and mustered into the service of the United States for three years or during the war. His army record extends over a period of nearly three years, being terminated only by the close of the war. He was mustered out and honorably discharged at Washington, D. C., June 12th, 1865.

His record as a soldier is untarnished, and his subsequent conduct in daily life as a citizen, always ready to uphold and help maintain good government, law and order, reflects honor upon his comrades and an additional credit to an abiding faith in the sterling worth of the great majority of plain people, who constitute the conscience, and must be looked to preserve the integrity, of the Republic.

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that a copy of this memorial be furnished the widow and son of our deceased comrade, and that the same be published in our local papers.

E. A. TENNANT,
J. W. COCHRAN,
Committee.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Dr. Freeman Kyes, who has rented offices over the Bank of Grand Rapids on the west side, has removed his family to this city and will occupy the old Gardner residence on the west side. The Doctor is quite well known to some of our people, having held the position of principal of the west side schools during the years of 1896 and 1897, being here two years. Since his graduation from medical school he has been practicing in one of the hospitals of Chicago.

Last week the Tribune erred in stating that a part of the paintings exhibited by Mr. de Nevers here were boughten. All of the works of art exhibited by Mr. de Nevers were his own work. The Tribune takes pleasure in making this correction, and also that it was not Mr. de Nevers who purchased the painting for \$500,000, but an American gentleman who has acquired more of this world's goods than the young artist has succeeded in doing at this time.

Theodore Johnson is rapidly recovering his health since starting to take treatment Dr. McElwee the Chicago specialist, who comes to the Rapids for one day in each month. Theodore was supposed to have some kind of heart trouble and had been under the care of doctors for some time but had never received any help until he consulted Dr. McElwee. The doctor found some hidden nervous disease to be the cause of all the distressing symptoms and says that he will have Theodore in perfect health in a few weeks.

Will Pribbanow was down from Merrill to spend Christmas in this city with his family. Mr. Pribbanow is buying logs for the MacKinnon manufacturing company and reports that they are coming in with considerable rapidity; more so than they have for several years past. He states that things are not very lively in the woods, however. Wages are not so good as they were last season, and men do not seem to care to engage in the work. He is stationed at Merrill, but makes many of the small places in that vicinity.

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To Cure a cold in one Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—Foleys Honey and tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co.

WANTED—1,200 cords of pine wood. Pioneer Wood Pulp Co.

St. John's—French street, Grand Rapids, west side. Holy Eucharist Sundays at 8 a. m., also on apostolic memorial and other special days at same hour. On first Sunday mon. in Holy Eucharist with address at 10:30 a. m. All other Sundays morning prayer (with Litanies 2d Sunday) and address at 10:30 a. m. Church school, 11:45 a. m.; ex. 2nd prayer, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Fr. Corbett will be pleased to have names and addresses of all strangers and visitors attending the several church services. All seats free. A. Corbett, Priest.

Pulp Wood Manufacturers Meet

Manufacturers, representing practically all the paper making interests of the Wisconsin river valley and the Fox river valley and other paper making districts of Wisconsin, as well as several mills in Michigan, had a meeting at the Sherman House in Appleton to organize a pulp wood holding company.

Nothing definite was accomplished beyond a thorough discussion of the situation and the appointment of a committee to formulate a plan of organization, to be submitted to a meeting to be held in the near future at the call of the committee. The plan, as outlined, meets with general favor and it is regarded as altogether probable that the organization of the proposed company with a capital of upwards of \$1,000,000, is merely a question of time and the settlement of minor details. The matter of the purchase of the necessary pulp wood timber lands is a detail to be settled after the organization of the company, as many available tracts already are offered and are under consideration.

The proposed company will operate upon the co-operative lines which have proven so successful heretofore in uniting general interests of the paper making trade, as exemplified in the Pulp Wood Supply company of Appleton, the General Paper company or selling combine of the Wisconsin and Minnesota mills, and the newly organized Interstate Paper company or selling agency of the Wisconsin and Michigan book paper mills.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Johnson & Hill Co.

Excursion Rates to Portland, Ore., and Return.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Jan. 6 to 9, inclusive, with very favorable return limits, on account of National Live Stock Association. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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